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**Group Art Unit: 2184**

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN INTERACTIVE WEB-BASED DATA  
CATALOG FOR TRACKING SOFTWARE BUGS

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<b>Title:</b> the word "an" was omitted	<b>System and Method For An Interactive Web-Based Data Catalog For Tracking Software Bugs</b>
<b>Number of Independent Claims</b>	<b>Independent Claims: 2</b>
<b>Projected Publication Date</b>  <b>Non-Publication/Early Publication</b>	<b>Projected Publication Date: Request for Non-Publication Acknowledged</b>  <b>Non-Publication Request: YES</b>  <b>Early Publication Request: NO</b>

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**Applicant(s)**

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A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

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A Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c).

A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).

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- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL 568 089 150 US on September 28, 2001.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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